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FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ARKAN MOHAMMAD GHAFIL)
AL KARIM)
Camp Delta Guantanamo Bay)
Washington, D.C. 20355)

Petitioner)

v.)

GEORGE W. BUSH,)
President of the United States)

DONALD RUMSFELD,)
Secretary, United States Department)
of Defense)

ARMY BRIG. GEN. JAY HOOD)
Commander, Joint Task Force-)
GTMO)

ARMY COL. BRICE GYURISKO)
Commander, Joint Detention)
Operations Group, JTF - GTMO)

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Civil Action No.

CASE NUMBER: 1:05CV0998

JUDGE: RICARDO M. URBINA

DECK TYPE: HABEAS CORPUS/2255

DATE STAMP: 05/18/05

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

PETITIONER: ARKAN MOHAMMAD GHAFIL AL KARIM

~ In the Name of God, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful ~

To the head of the respectful judicial authorities in the civilian court, with my good salutation and therewith, I'm detainee Arkan Mohammadi Ghafil Mohammad Hussein Al Karim, and I'm from south of Iraq. My date of birth is 1976, and I'm of Shia faith.

The subject is summarized petition which by it I will bring my particular case in prison in Cuba to your presences pleading to cast light on it and take a look at the authorization (lawfulness) of my detention as a detainee by the United States Forces.

I am completely sure that you will put this case established since 15 January 2000 in the scale of American justice and on the standard measure of the Constitution composed to the American government which gives your court laws which are free and democratic. I will also put in your hands all my trust hoping you will bring me justice, which was absent from this case from the beginning. Maybe you will be taken by wonderment and questions when you know that I was a prisoner, I was arrested by Al Qaida and the Taliban mobs (gangs) since beginning of year 2000 accused of spying for the interest of American forces in Afghanistan.

And I would like you to look upon how I got to prison in Cuba, and it's the following.

That after I was arrested by the Al Qaida mobs in Afghanistan and finishing the investigation with me by various types of torture which was done by the Arabs whom were there and which are detained here with me also and after that I was sent to a big prison called Srboza in Kandahar City in Afghanistan after they passed a verdict on me to be detained for life and that was on date 15 January 2000 approximately.

And that's how I stayed in prison during the Taliban period and after the Taliban government was overthrown and their state was failed in the hands of the Northern Alliance party members with the help of the American government, I was transferred to the prison in Kabul which is called Rahsa Si in the hands of the Northern Alliance party members in the end of the year 2001. And I stay there for approximately three months time period and later I was handed to the American forces who were staying at Bakram Airport in north of Kabul, and later the Americans transferred me from Bakram Airport to American battalions in Kandahar and from there they brought me to Cuba. And in Cuba now, I hope I'll be extracted from this prison, which I'm innocent in every word and meaning in it. This is to note you can obtain proof of me being detained by Al Qaida by the internet websites by searching for spies who were arrested in Afghanistan in year 2000. And this incident was published (displayed) by the Arabs on the net websites directly after I was arrested as it contains my picture and my story and a story of another person who was arrested with me.

Knowing that the officer called a Personal Representative presented this in favor of me for the Combatant Status Review Tribunals, which was proof of me being innocent, but with regret that the Combatant Status review tribunal didn't consider my detention which is now five years.

Detainee

Arkan Mohammad Ghafil Al Karim

8 March 2005

NOTE: This is not an official translation.

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~ In the name of God, the most compassionate
the most merciful ~

To the head of the respectful judicial
authorities in the civilian court, with my good
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Knowing that the officer called P R presented the in front of me for the tribunal of combatant status Review board, which was a proof of me being innocent but with regret that the combatant status Review board tribunal didn't consider my detention which is now five years.

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Detainee

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الى سادات القضاء في المحكمة المدنية المختصة بحية طرية وبيد
 اني المقتل اركان محمد نازل محمد حسين الكاسم وأنا من اهالي جنوب
 العراق من مواليد 1976 ومذهبي شيعي.
 الموضوع هو قضية مفهومة ارفع من خلالها قضية العاقبة في سجن كوبا
 احظ انكم راجياً لبقاء الضوء عليا والظرفي صلاحية احتجازي كمعتقل
 من قبل القوات الامريكية. وأني اعلي اطمأن ان كالم بانكم سوف
 تفضون هذه القضية الرامنة منذ تاريخ 15/1/1982 في ميزان العدالة
 الأمريكي وعلى مقياس الدستور الواضح للحكومة الأمريكية وتفضونها
 لقوانين محكماتكم الحق الديموقراطية. كما اضع بين ايديكم كل ثقتي آملاً ان
 تظهروا الحق الذي غاب عن هذه القضية منذ ابتدائها. ولربما يأخذكم
 العمى والتساؤل عندما تعلموا بانني سجين قد تم اعتقاله من قبل
 عصابات القاعدة والطالبان منذ أوائل سنة الفين بتهددة التجسس
 لصالح القوات الأمريكية في أفغانستان.

واود اطلعكم على كيفية وصولي الى سجن كوبا. وهي كالتالي
 انني ما ألقى القبض علي من قبل عصابة القاعدة في أفغانستان وانتهاء
 التحقيق معي بشق انواع التعذيب الذي كان من جانب العرب المتواجدين
 هناك والذين هم موجودون هنا ايضاً ثم ارسالي الى سجن كبير اسمه
 سريوزة في مدينة كندهار في أفغانستان بعد ما حكموا علي بالسجن مدى
 الحياة وكان هذا بتاريخ 15/1/1982 تقريباً.

وهكذا مكثت في السجن طول الفترة التي كان الحكم فيها للطالبان وبعد ما
 انقضى حكم الطالبان وسقطت دولتهم علي ايدي الحزب الشمالي وبمساعدة
 الحكومة الأمريكية تم انتقالي الى سجن كابل الذي يدعي رئاسة سي. علي
 ايدي اعضاء حزب التحالف الشمالي في اواخر سنة الفين وواحد وبقيت
 هناك ثلاثة اشهر تقريباً ثم تم تسليمي الى القوات الأمريكية التي كانت
 تمكث في مطار بگرام في شمال كابل وبعد ما فقلوني الامريكان من مطار
 بگرام الى المكتب الأمريكي في كندهار ومن هناك اظهروني الى كوبا.
 وأنا الآن في كوبا ارجو الخلاص من هذا السجن الذي انا فيه بريء
 بكل ما في الكلمة من معنى. هذا والله ملاحظة تستطيعون الحصول على دليل

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اعتقالي من قبل القاعدة. على شبكات الانترنت من خلال البحث
عن جواسيس اعتقلوا في افغانستان في سنة الفين. وهذا الحادث نشرة
العربية على شبكات الانترنت بعد اعتقالي مباشرة كما نشر فيه هوري
وحمي وهرة وقمة شفي آخر اعتقاله.

علماء الضرائب الذي يدعى الممثل الشفي قد اعطى امان في محكمة
مراجعة وضع المقاملين اربع مجلدات نشرت خبر اعتقالي من الانترنت
نيس. وكان هذا الكبر على يراعتي ولدت في سنة الفين لم تأخذ محكمة
مراجعة وضع المقاملين بعين الاعتبار كما لم يأخذو بعين الاعتبار مدة
سجن التي هي الالف خمس سنوات.

المعتقل

اركان محمد غافل الكريم